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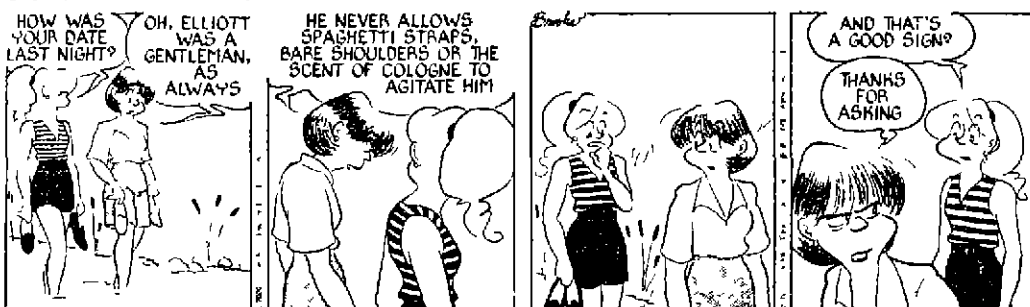
SALLY FORTH



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



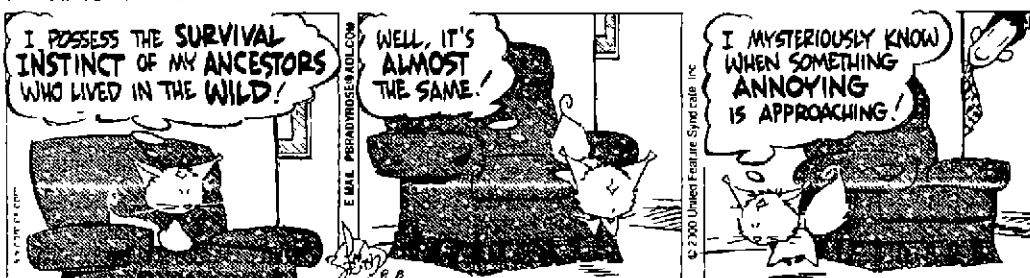
9 CHICKWEED LANE



JUMP START



ROSE IS ROSE



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



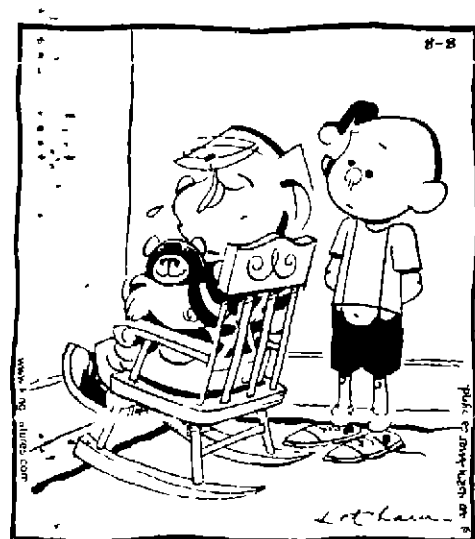
MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



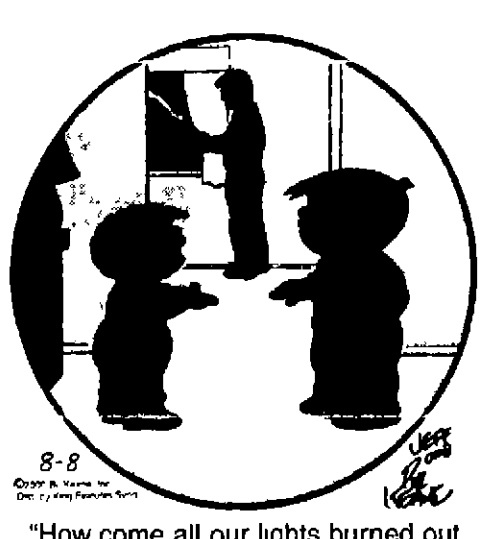
DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



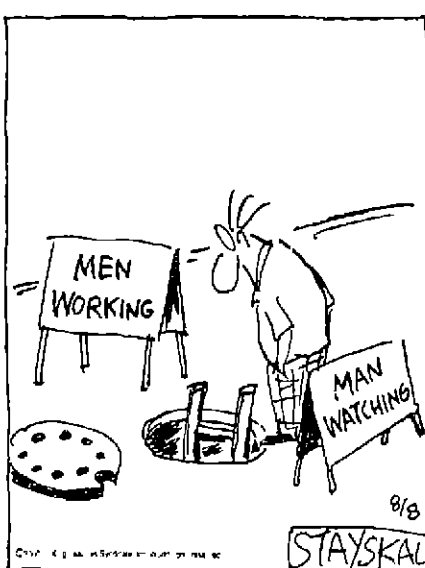
FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Jazz musician **Benny Carter** is 93
Actress **Rosetta LeNoire** is 89
Producer **Dino DeLaurentiis** is 81
Actress **Elaine Williams** is 77
Actor **Richard Anderson** is 74
Actress **Nita Talbot** is 70
Actor **Dustin Hoffman** is 63
Actress **Connie Stevens** is 62
Country singer **Phil Balsley** (The Statler Brothers) is 61
R&B singer **Airton Love** (The Stylistics) is 51
Country singer **Jamie O'Hara** is 50

I NEED HELP



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PAR SCORE 130-140
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each rack. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50 point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary, Unabridged, 4th Edition, and Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW

For solution, see Classified.

WORD SLEUTH

ONIONS

W H E B Y V S P A M J H E B Y
V T A Q O L I V H I G D N B Y
W T H L R S P E M S L O K I F
D B Y T L R D G W U I A S Q O
M K I F A A D E D L B N D B Z
X W N W U E W T L L S D A I Q
O N L I P T R A U K J E H P V
F D C P K A C B L Y C C W V S
T S O Q P S N L D L R I N G S
L H K C O O K E D A A D P I H
C F E C A D U M R E B W B Z Y

Monday's unlisted clue: COLONY

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Tuesday's unlisted clue hint: SWEET ONION FROM GEORGIA

Bad breath	Cooked	Rings	Tears
Bermuda	Diced	Scallion	Vegetable
Bulb	Pickled	Skin	Walla Wala
Chopped	Raw	Spanish	

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N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0627

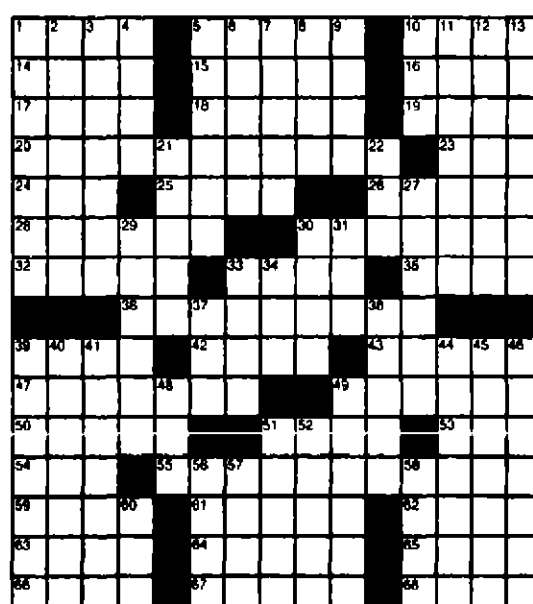
- ACROSS**
- In the thick of
 - Fallings-out
 - Nose (out)
 - Chauffeur's spot
 - Ahead of the game
 - In need of patching
 - Up to the
 - Food from heaven
 - Old-time oath
 - They're loaded
 - Dan Aykroyd's old show, briefly
 - "What a good boy"
 - Ground breakers?
 - French composer Erik
 - Bluegrass strings
 - They're loaded
 - Native Alaskan
 - Sound like a siren
 - Uno + dos
 - Possible title for this puzzle
 - Telegram punctuation
 - Words from Wordsworth
 - More boons
 - They're loaded
 - Per ___ income
 - Some tournaments
 - Garr of "Mr. Mom"
 - Floral ring
 - PBS benefactor
 - They're loaded
 - Poor ___ St. Vincent Millay
 - Earth that's "firma"
 - Hotels (luxury chain)
 - Botch
 - Stream
 - Mideast sultanate
 - Humane org.
 - Pays attention to
 - Good buds

DOWN

- "Arabian Nights" hero
- Barely adequate
- Use the mind's eye
- Slips into
- Ladies' men
- Really dumb
- ___ for oneself (goes it alone)
- The sound of music
- Practice in the ring
- Ram's ma'am
- Part of Camis Major
- Rock for a monument
- Nonstop
- ID item
- Concorde, e.g.
- Goes on the friz
- Attack
- Whopper juniors?

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

CHAP GLAD CHANT
ROLE HIRE HOWIE
ABET OGLE ATONE
BOXERSHORS KEN
OTT UTTERS
DACHAS ALTER
EQUAL OMIT ANKA
BULLDOG EDITIONS
TALL URS ONTOP
OPTED ONSETS
STEWED APE
LEX POODLESKINY
EATUP SEAN AGEE
PROSE LAME LOBE
TYLER ODOR ERAS



Puzzle by Harvey Estes and Nancy Salomon

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|--|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 31 Pie mode | 43 Nonstop | 56 Rash reaction? |
| 33 Ties the knot with | 46 Cereal fruit | 57 Richard of "Pretty Woman" |
| 34 Admiral's affirmative | 48 City in Kyrgyzstan | 58 Cloverleaf feature |
| 37 Alternative to smoking | 49 Frog sounds | 59 Santa winds |
| 38 Last Supper cup | 51 Wee hour | 60 Santa winds |
| 39 Those who shouldn't live in glass houses? | 52 Slipped up | |

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